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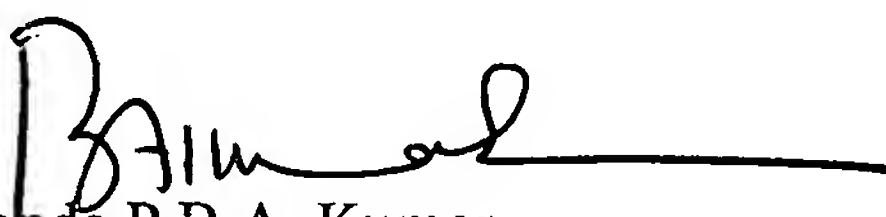
Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/594,262
Application Filing Date: September 25, 2006
Applicant: Hillen *et al.*
For: "PEPTIDE-BASED METHOD FOR MONITORING GENE EXPRESSION
IN A HOST CELL"
Attorney Docket No. 06-40247US (885800.20001)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

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2. Copy of the Notice dated May 8, 2007;
3. Declaration for Utility Patent Application;
4. Power of Attorney;
5. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

Respectfully submitted,


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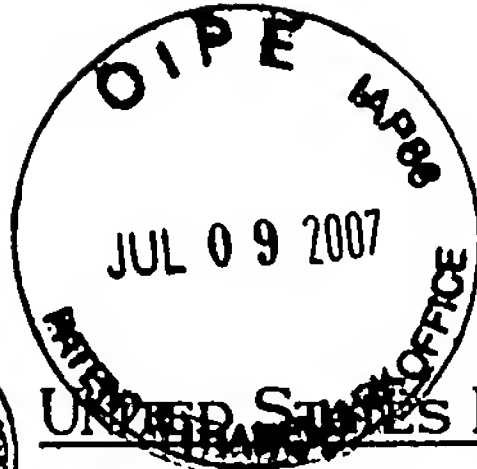
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